

Carrie Johnson replied (Fri, 26 Jul 2024 at 9:36 AM)

To: "PDC Support" pdc@pdc.wa.gov

Cc: ken@capitolcitypress.com , mmcknight@capitolcitypress.com

External Email

Thank you for your help answering our question.

Below is the timeline of interaction with Conner Edwards.

Emails to Capitol City Press (CCP) and Trade Printery (owned by Capitol City Press) from Conner Edwards were received on 6/28/24 at 2:24 pm (Trade Printery) and 6/28/24 at 2:07 pm (CCP). His request was very vague and we are not used to getting requests that are not for specific information/candidate/consultant and were not sure what to do with this. We were researching the PDC guidelines and the RCW related to this, as well as calling the PDC with questions that we had.

Before we had a chance to reply - he sent his complaint to the PDC and we received the PDC's email on 7/16/24. We understand now that we need to be responding more timely.

CCP emailed Mr. Edwards back on 7/24. Please see attached pdf which shows the back and forth with Mr. Edwards to date.

We reached out to the PDC for clarification as Mr. Edwards was insisting that our entire book of accounts was to be opened to him. As you can see in the attached, we reached out again to set up a time for him to come look at our political/election book of accounts.

Thank you!

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Re: Printing info request

1 message

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To: Conner Edwards <cg.edwards53@gmail.com>
Cc: Ken Robertson <ken@capitolcitypress.com>
Bcc: Mike McKnight <mmcknight@capitolcitypress.com>

Fri, Jul 26, 2024 at 9:10 AM

Conner, Please see below. This is directly from the PDC. We are only sharing our political/election customer invoices. Our nonpolitical customers are not part of this public disclosure. Please let us know the dates and times you are available to come to our shop in Tumwater and we will schedule you in. Thank you!

In the case of a commercial advertiser, the "books of account" that need to be made available for inspection include "details of political advertising and electioneering communications provided by the advertiser, including the names and addresses of persons from whom it accepted political advertising or electioneering communications, the exact nature and extent of the services rendered and the total cost and the manner of payment for the services." RCW 42.17A.005(7)(b)

In other words, you are not required to provide records that do not pertain to political advertising and electioneering communications, as these terms are defined in RCW 42.17A.005(21) and (40).

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On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:52 PM Conner Edwards <cg.edwards53@gmail.com> wrote:
To clarify, do you mean that all of the company's invoices (both commercial and political) will be available to me?

Best,

Conner Edwards
(425) 533-1677 cell

On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:31 PM Ken Robertson <ken@capitolcitypress.com> wrote:
Conner

I did call PDC and they understand that the books are not separated. They said to do the best we could to help you out to get the information you are looking for.

Let us know a time that works for you.

Thank you,
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On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:23 PM Conner Edwards <cg.edwards53@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Ken,

I am requesting to view your complete commercial advertiser books of account. This includes records relating to all political advertising that your company has sold within the last 5 years. I would strongly encourage you to call the PDC at (360) 753-1111 for more information relating to this request.

-Conner

On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:18 PM Ken Robertson <ken@capitolcitypress.com> wrote:
Conner, We do not separate our commercial and political invoicing. All of our accounting is in digital format. You are welcome to set up an appointment to come to our shop in Tumwater for both Capitol City Press and Trade Printery. It would really help to know which candidate(s) or consultants you are looking to see their invoices or if you are looking for a specific time frame. Thank you, Ken

On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:09 PM Conner Edwards <cg.edwards53@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you for clarifying that. I am looking to inspect the complete books of account for both Trade Printing & Capitol City Press.

-Conner

On Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:07 PM Ken Robertson <ken@capitolcitypress.com> wrote:

Conner

Is there something specific that you are looking for?

We can set up a conference room for you to come look at the information you're looking for.

Just for your information Trade Printing is owned by Capitol City Press. Let me know a time that works for you and I will set it up.

Thank you,
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